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## **MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 36 MONTHS FOR ILLEGAL REENTRY**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

INDIANAPOLIS - Luis Reyes-Francisco, 27, Mexico, was sentenced to 36 months in prison late yesterday by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his guilty plea to reentering the United States illegally following deportation after his conviction for an aggravated felony, announced Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. This case was the result of a investigation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Homeland Security Investigations.

In 2003, Reyes-Francisco was convicted of committing a burglary of a restaurant in Carmel, Ind. He was deported afterward in 2004. Later in 2004, Reyes-Francisco was prosecuted in the District of Arizona for illegal reentry following an aggravated felony conviction and sentenced to 18 months. He was again deported after his prison sentence in 2006. Reyes-Francisco was found at a residence in Indianapolis on March 26, 2010, and this prosecution resulted.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Reyes-Francisco is subject to deportation following his 36 month prison sentence.

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